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SUBJECT:BAHRAINI INQUIRY ABOUT STATEMENT OF DOD OFFICIAL

REF: MANAMA 419, STATE 142092

1. TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY DISCUSSED REFTELS HAS NOW BEEN RECEIVED AND REVIEWED.

2. A QUESTION BY REP. HAMILTON, CHMN. OF SUBCOMMITTEE, INQUIRED WHETHER ANY PERSIAN GULF STATES OTHER THAN IRAN, SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT HAD REQUESTED U.S. ARMS. IN RESPONSE, ASST. SECY. NOYES REPLIED QUOTE WE HAVE HAD QUERIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES SUCH AS BAHRAIN UNQUOTE. THIS STATEMENT WAS IN ERROR, AND THE TRANSCRIPT IS BEING

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CORRECTED TO READ QUOTE WE HAVE HAD QUERIES FROM SOME OF

THE OTHER COUNTRIES UNQUOTE.

3. FYI ASST. SECY. NOYES WENT ON TO SPECIFY THAT TO DATE
U.S. ARMS SUPPLY TO GULF NATIONS OTHER THAN SAUDI ARABIA,
KUWAIT AND IRAN HAD BEEN LIMITED TO INQUIRIES AND INVOLVED
NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS. BAHRAIN WAS MENTIONED ERRONEOUSLY
ONLY IN PASSING AND THERE WAS NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO
BAHRAIN IN THIS CONTEXT. ROGERS

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